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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and Dominion Energy, Inc. ("Dominion"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (2015), respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") authorize SCE&G and Dominion to conduct an allowable ex parte communication briefing on January 11, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ("Briefing"). If SCE&G and Dominion are permitted to conduct the Briefing, then they further request that the Commission post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website no later than the close of business on January 4, 2018. SCE&G has confirmed that the Executive Director of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff or his designee, is available and willing to attend the briefing as described in the attached Notice.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the request and providing it with a copy of the Notice.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
(via U.S. First-Class Mail and electronic mail w/enclosure)

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (2015), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Dominion Energy, Inc.
Date and Time of the Briefing:	January 11, 2018 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:	Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield Vice Chairman, Comer H. “Randy” Randall Commissioner John E. “Butch” Howard Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming Commissioner G. O’Neal Hamilton Commissioner Robert T. Bockman Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr. Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant Joseph Melchers, General Counsel David Butler, Senior Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Attorney Josh Minges, Staff Attorney
Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing	SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Inc. Merger
Commission Docket No.:	Not Applicable

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.